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 TOPIC Military Information from the Altengrabow Training Area

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1. Military shipments which left the Altengrabow (M 53/Z 00) training area between 17 and 23 September 1951 included:

<u>Date in</u> <u>September</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>Destination</u>	
17	40 cars with 12x120-mm mortars and trucks <u>                    </u>	-	50X1-HUM
18	Troop train of 60 cars	-	
19	40 cars with 12x15-mm AT guns and trucks <u>                    </u>	allegedly Koenigsbrueck	50X1-HUM
20	Two trains with troops and materiel, including 12 rocket launchers and trucks <u>                    </u>	allegedly Eisenach	50X1-HUM
21	40 cars with 12 heavy AT guns and trucks <u>                    </u>	-	50X1-HUM
21	Train of 39 cars with ammunition	-	

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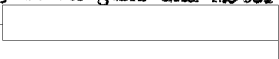
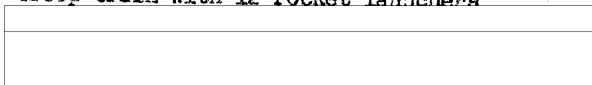
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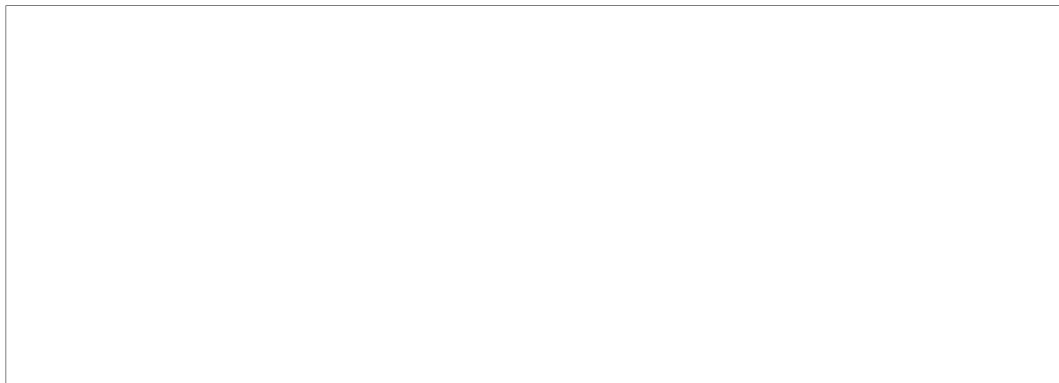
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Shipment

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22	8 cars with rocket launchers 	-	50X1-HUM
22	40 cars with 21x210-mm howitzers and motor vehicles 	-	50X1-HUM
23	60 cars with troops and materiel, including 12 AA guns and motor vehicles 	allegedly Koenigsbrueck	50X1-HUM
23	Troop train with 12 rocket launchers 		50X1-HUM

2. There was firing with live ammunition and involving heavy artillery pieces at the Altengraben troop training grounds from 12:30 until 3 p.m. on 17 September. A captive balloon and three airplanes were observed over the training area during that period. Six heavy AA guns practiced firing at six jet planes from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on 20 September. \*\*



\*\* Comment. The artillery firing practice was probably directed by artillery observation planes, and the firing at jet planes was either done with blank cartridges or with live shells at towed-sleeve targets.

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